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In re Application of :
David Resnick, et al. :
Application No. 09/734,988 : DECISION DISMISSING PETITION
Filed: December 11, 2000 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(a)
Attorney Docket No. PRECASH 0021 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(a), filed July 25, 2011, requesting withdrawal of the above-identified application from issue.

The petition is **dismissed** as moot for the reasons stated below.

A review of the file record discloses that a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was mailed on June 30, 2011, with the issue fee being due on or before September 30, 2011. The petition states that the issue fee in this case has not been paid.

The filing of a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(a) is unnecessary, since the mere filing of an RCE and submission will effectively withdraw an application from issue prior to payment of the issue fee. In view thereof, the petition to withdraw from issue is dismissed as involving a moot issue. *Note* MPEP §§ 706.07(h)(IX) and 1308.

Inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to Terri Johnson at (571) 272-2991.

The matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 3694 for appropriate processing of the RCE filed July 25, 2011, and for consideration of the concurrently filed information disclosure statement.

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